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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This response is directed to the Office action mailed on 07/31/2002 (Paper No. 01) for the above-captioned patent application. Under separate coversheets, the reply includes: a petition for a three-month extension of time within which to file a response and an appointment of associate attorney.

In the Claims

Please kindly make the following changes to the claims. Cancel claims 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17 and 18. Add claims 19, 20 and 21. Amend claims 1, 6 and 16.